

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Beginning at page 2, line 24 through p. 3, line 21, please amend the paragraph as follows:

A sectional view of a container 1 with a preferred embodiment of the closure according to the invention is shown in Fig. 1. The container 1 is tamper evident. It is designed for holding and dispensing liquids such as eye drops. The container 1 is preferably flexibly deformable and preferably tube shaped. In general the closure according to the invention can be used for many different products, in particular pharmaceutical, dental or cosmetic products, for example, eye or nose drops, ointments or toothpaste. The closure includes a spout with a twist away element and a removable cap. The closure is shown in a sealed state. In this sealed state a twist away element 3, which functions as a safety seal, is on the dispensing nozzle or spout 10, such that there is no opening. The presence of the twist away element 3 guarantees that the package hasn't been opened before or tampered with. The closure comprises a removable cap 2. In this sealed state the cap 2 prevents the twist away element 3 from breaking away accidentally. The cap 2 is preferably designed as a screw cap and held on the container 1 by a first thread 8 on the outside of the spout 2 which substantially matches with a second thread 9 on the inside of the cap 2. Alternatively it can be held by snap on means as shown in Fig. 7, i.e. rims and/or noses 16 on the outside of the container 1 or spout 10 and/or rims and/or noses 18 on the inside of the cap 2. The shown container 1 is designed to be closed tight again after its first opening. For such an embodiment a screw cap is preferred. A snap on cap is particularly suitable for one-time-use or one-dose containers. The cap 2 can also be attached by various combinations of thread, bayonet or snap on elements as well known to persons skilled in the art. At its container side edge the cap 2 is in contact with the shoulder of the container 1. This prevents a contamination of the spout 10 from the outside. Container 1 and cap 2 each have an axis, wherein these axes coincide in this closed state of the container 1.